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In Application of:

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IN THE FORM OF A PLURALITY OF MICROCAPSULES FOR PROLONGED RELEASE OF ACTIVE PRINCIPLE(S) WITH

LOW SOLUBILITY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants also submit concurrently a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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